

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Oumeima Ben Youssef
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For: **Urinary Incontinence Device**

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**PRECAUTIONARY NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated March 27, 2008 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1-13 and 15-20. Although, Applicant believes that the application is no longer under rejection and is in the process of being allowed, Applicant has not received a formal communication confirming this status. As such, Applicant is filing this Notice of Appeal as a precautionary measure.

☒ The Director is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$255.00 for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) as required to maintain the pendency of the application. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

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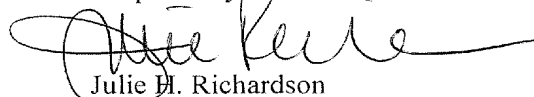
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☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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